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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : M. Andrews
TATEIWA et al :
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For: PROCESS...BATTERIES :

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of October 23, 2002, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 2 (thrice amended) A system for recovering valent metals from refuse
secondary batteries comprising A) a means for crushing refuse secondary batteries, B) a
separating means to mechanically separate the crushed refuse secondary batteries and to
separate them into a separated cathode material and a separated anode material, C) a
fusing means to add calcium to the separated cathode material separated by the separating
means and to fuse it to recover the valent metals, and D) a means to recover valent
metals from the separated anode material obtained by the separating means.

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